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CROSS-SWITCH USING ETCHED  
LIQUID CRYSTAL FABRY-PEROT  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

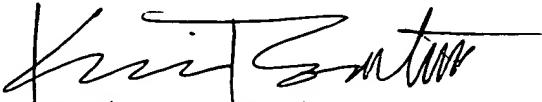
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time extending the period for reply to the Office Action mailed Feb. 6, 2003 from March 6, 2003 to April 7, 2003 (April 6, 2003 falling on a Sunday). A check for the statutory fee of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith. The Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any necessary fees, and conversely, deposit any credit balance, to Deposit Account No.

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